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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventor: Bachmann *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0350002/BJD/SJE

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents::

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets citing 4 documents);
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Applicants wish to bring the following matter to the Examiner's attention: WO 02/056905 A2 (listed herein as document **AL6**) corresponds to Applicants' related co-pending Application No. 10/050,898, filed January 18, 2002, published as 2003/017574, previously filed as document **AA3**.

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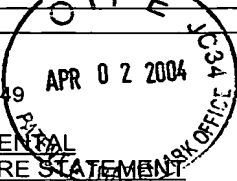
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